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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director

for Intelligence

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Director of Strategic Research

SUBJECT Clearance for Publication of

an Unclassified Paper

1. On 10 May 1974 at the request of Mr. Paul Cook (State/INR), with the approval of the Chief, Strategic Evaluation Center, OSR, I participated in a joint symposium of the Sino-Soviet Institute of the George Washington University and the Washington, D. C. Chapter of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) as a last minute substitute for a panelist who could not attend. The Washington Chapter of the AAASS includes many government employees interested in Russian affairs in its membership and its meetings frequently resemble inter-governmental seminars. Mr. J. Stapleton Roy of the State Department was a

fellow panelist and

Prior to participating, I was thoroughly briefed by Mr. Cook on the public nature of the discussion and on the fact that members of the press and foreign embassies might be present. In introducing the panelists, Mr. Cook pointed out that all opinions advanced by the government speakers would be their own and not those of their respective agencies. these circumstances, in speaking on the topic "US-Soviet Military Engagement in Central Europe," I relied heavily on the attached unclassified paper. The AAASS now wishes to publish it in the proceedings of the symposium.

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2. I request clearance to publish the attached paper. I will be identified as an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency in any biographical material accompanying the paper which will also include a disclaimer that any opinions expressed are those of the author and not his agency.

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Strategic Evaluation Center, OSR  Attachment: US-Soviet Military Engagement in Central Europe	

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